

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus (10) for moving a container (32), the apparatus (10) comprising a frame, the frame comprising a handle section (16), and clamping means for clamping ^{Said} a container comprising at least two clamping members spaced apart from one another, said clamping members including holding means for holding the container therebetween in a clamping engagement, the frame and clamping means being arrangible, in use, to be secured to the container (32) such that the container (32) can rotate relative to the frame and the container (32) can be rolled along a surface, movement of the container (32) being controlled by the handle section (16).

2. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the container (32) is substantially cylindrical.

3. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1 in which the container (32) is a fluid filled container.

4. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame is arranged, in use, to be secured to the container (32) such that the container (32) can rotate relative to the frame and the container (32) can be rolled along a surface of the ground.

5. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 4 in which the container (32) is rolled along a surface of the ground by manually pulling or pushing the frame.

6. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1 in which the

frame is arranged to clamp the container (32).

7. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame has a first clamping member (20) and a second clamping member (22).

C 8. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 7 in which the first and second clamping members (20, 22) can be moved towards each other between at least a first and second position.

9. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 8 in which in the first position the clamping members (20, 22) are spaced apart by a distance greater than the length of the container (32).

10. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 8 in which in the second position the clamping members (20, 22) are spaced apart by a distance substantially the same as the length of the container (32).

11. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 8 in which the container (32) is clamped in the second position.

12. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 in which the length of the frame is adjustable.

13. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to 1 in which the width of the frame is adjustable.

14. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 7 in which the frame comprises first and second side members (12, 14).

15. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 14 in which the first and second side members (12, 14) are connected by a reinforcement member (18).

16. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 15 in which the length of the reinforcement member (18) is adjustable.

17. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 14 in which the first and second clamping members (20, 22) are rotatably connected to the first and second side members (12, 14).

18. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 17 in which the first and second clamping members (20, 22) are secured to the first and second side members (12, 14) through a bearing (24, 26).

19. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 14 in which adjustment means are located between the first and second side members (12, 14).

20. Canceled.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of moving a container (32), the method comprising the steps of ~~fixing~~ clamping a frame to a container (32) via a clamping mechanism, the clamping mechanism including holding means for holding the container therebetween in a clamping engagement such that the container (32) can rotate relative to the frame ~~of the moving frame such that the container (32) rotates relative to the frame and~~ as the container rolls along a surface.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein the method

comprises pushing the frame.

23. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 wherein the method comprises pulling the frame.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 in which the method is a manual method of moving the container (32).

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 in which the method comprises clamping the container (32) in the frame.

26. (Original) A method according to claim 25 in which the method comprises clamping the container (32) between first and second clamping members (20, 22).

27. (Original) A method according to claim 26 in which the method comprises clamping the ends of the container (10) between the clamping members (20, 22).

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27 in which the method comprises moving first and second clamping members (20, 22) between first and second positions to clamp the container (32).

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 21 in which the method comprises operating a ratchet mechanism (30) to move first and second clamping members (20, 22).

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 in which the

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21 method comprises operating a clamping mechanism to move first and second clamping members (20, 22).
